established, we may consider the proposal. Let the Municipality send a resolution in regard to the Maternity.

SUBJECT No. 229.

Drainage project for Tiptur.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa and G. K. Gurappa, Tiptur Taluk.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—Five years ago, a scheme for the drainage of the Tiptur town was prepared and year after year since then, alterations are made in the estimate and the work is not started. The town is becoming unhealthy for want of a suitable drainage system. The Municipality has to spend money every year for temporary drainage. This will be a waste when the scheme is sanctioned. Tiptur is an important place and the drainage scheme should not be further postponed.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa.—From borings made in the town, it is now definitely understood that it is possible to arrange for a good water supply for the town. The drainage and water supply schemes may be sanctioned very early.

Third Member of Council.—The Chief Engineer says that he has no sufficient *data* available for the project. If the Municipality has funds for the project and sends a resolution in the matter, we shall consider.

SUBJECT No. 230.

Improving the feeder channel to Dodkere and Chikkere in Sira Taluk.

Messrs. Ibrahim Khan and Narasimhaiya, Sira Taluk.

Sira has 2 tanks called Doddakere and Chikkakere. These are fed by the surplus water of Kallambella, Bhoopasandra and Ajjenhalli tanks. The *halla* leading the surplus water of these tanks has breached near Gummanahalli, and, as a consequence, a portion of the water falls into another *halla* and goes to waste. As the Sira tanks have no other drainage area and as these tanks are not filling every year, the breach may be caused to be repaired and the full quantity of water allowed to flow into Sira tanks.

Second Member of Council.—This is under enquiry in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 231.

Transfer of control over certain tanks from the Revenue to the Irrigation Department in Gubbi.

Mr. G. S. Murigappa, Gubbi Taluk

Mr. Murigappa.—Nittur and Kadaba tanks are at present under the supervision of the Public Works Department and Gubbi Amanikere and Chattnahalli Amanikere are suprevised by the Revenue Department. All these four tanks may be combined and entrusted to one single supervision. Under the present system, much water is wasted which would be prevented if the tanks are under the management of a single department. A cess may also be collected for the charges of management.